GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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PENDING CASES WITH CBI
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending with CBI;

(b) the reason for pendency of such cases; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for early trial of the cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS .(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): 1165 cases were pending investigation in the CBI as on 31.03.2008.

(b) : Investigation of cases by the CBI takes time because of complicated nature of cases requiring scrutiny of voluminous documents and examination of large number of witnesses.

(c) : Government has set up 39 Courts of Special Judges in various States exclusively for the trial of the CBI cases.

CBI endeavours through constant monitoring/supervision, to ensure that there is no delay in trail on its part.